

MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION  
OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	BLACK MALE		BLACK FEMALE		WHITE MALE		WHITE FEMALE		OTHER MALE		OTHER FEMALE		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	3,753	24.0%	174	21.9%	705	9.8%	153	16.4%	141	30.3%	8	32.0%	4,934	19.7%
BURGLARY	2,084	13.3%	51	6.4%	1,589	22.0%	134	14.4%	43	9.2%	4	16.0%	3,905	15.6%
HOMICIDE	2,016	12.9%	107	13.4%	928	12.9%	109	11.7%	49	10.5%	3	12.0%	3,212	12.8%
ROBBERY	2,353	15.0%	57	7.2%	566	7.8%	34	3.7%	30	6.5%	2	8.0%	3,042	12.1%
ASSAULT	1,466	9.4%	67	8.4%	568	7.9%	47	5.0%	47	10.1%	1	4.0%	2,196	8.8%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	791	5.1%	0	0.0%	692	9.6%	4	0.4%	39	8.4%	0	0.0%	1,526	6.1%
KIDNAPPING	671	4.3%	15	1.9%	247	3.4%	14	1.5%	15	3.2%	0	0.0%	962	3.8%
STOLEN VEHICLE	388	2.5%	15	1.9%	361	5.0%	28	3.0%	15	3.2%	0	0.0%	807	3.2%
LARCENY	373	2.4%	48	6.0%	274	3.8%	57	6.1%	6	1.3%	0	0.0%	758	3.0%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	278	1.8%	21	2.6%	290	4.0%	61	6.6%	36	7.7%	0	0.0%	686	2.7%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	138	0.9%	92	11.6%	154	2.1%	103	11.1%	2	0.4%	1	4.0%	490	2.0%
FAMILY OFFENSE	204	1.3%	34	4.3%	126	1.7%	32	3.4%	11	2.4%	1	4.0%	408	1.6%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	134	0.9%	53	6.7%	115	1.6%	72	7.7%	3	0.6%	1	4.0%	378	1.5%
WEAPON OFFENSE	262	1.7%	5	0.6%	60	0.8%	4	0.4%	5	1.1%	0	0.0%	336	1.3%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	182	1.2%	7	0.9%	59	0.8%	12	1.3%	4	0.9%	0	0.0%	264	1.1%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	115	0.7%	6	0.8%	99	1.4%	5	0.5%	8	1.7%	0	0.0%	233	0.9%
SEX OFFENSES	84	0.5%	1	0.1%	75	1.0%	3	0.3%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	165	0.7%
ARSON	49	0.3%	10	1.3%	71	1.0%	7	0.8%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	138	0.6%
STOLEN PROPERTY	54	0.3%	6	0.8%	48	0.7%	6	0.6%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	117	0.5%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	77	0.5%	5	0.6%	20	0.3%	6	0.6%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	109	0.4%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	47	0.3%	4	0.5%	41	0.6%	2	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	95	0.4%
COMPUTER CRIMES	16	0.1%	1	0.1%	40	0.6%	7	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	64	0.3%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	19	0.1%	5	0.6%	11	0.2%	8	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	43	0.2%
EMBEZZLEMENT	12	0.1%	4	0.5%	11	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	4	16.0%	33	0.1%
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	14	0.1%	2	0.3%	12	0.2%	5	0.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	34	0.1%
SMUGGLING	13	0.1%	2	0.3%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.0%	10	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	5	0.0%	2	0.3%	2	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.0%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	4	0.0%	1	0.1%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
CONSERVATION	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
DRUNKENESS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	17	0.1%	0	0.0%	17	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	35	0.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,638</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,211</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>25,066</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each demographic group. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence was determined to be MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.

\*\*Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.

All percentages rounded.